

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001], beginning on page 1 and ending on page 3 of the Specification as originally filed, with the following replacement paragraph. A mark-up of paragraph [0001] showing the changes follows.

-[0001] This application claims the benefits of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following United States Provisional Patent applications: Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/396,727 filed on 19 July 2002, entitled, *Dry Sprinkler*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/427,214 filed on 19 November 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Contact Member to Assist Movement of a Closure Member*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,998 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Contact Member to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,995 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Contact Bar to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,996 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler with Bearing to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,611 filed on 16 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With Resilient C-clip to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,999 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With an Offset Contact Edge to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,582, filed on 16 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Closure Assembly Having a Separable Seal*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,997 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Rolling Contact Member to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,984 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Closure Assembly Having a High Center of Gravity to Assist Rotation of the Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,985 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Closure Assembly Having an Off-Set High Center of Gravity to Assist Rotation of the Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,983 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Cord to Assist Movement of A Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,982 filed on 13

December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Compression Spring to Assist Movement of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,001 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Tension Spring to Assist Movement of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,004 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Strap Assembly to Assist Movement of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,002 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Strap to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,003 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler with a Pivotal Fixed Leg Member to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent Application S.N. 60/432,994 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *A Dry Sprinkler With A Pivotal Non-Fixed Leg Member To Assist Rotation Of A Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,610 filed on 16 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler with a Pivotal Member to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,599 filed on 16 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Kicker to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,605 filed on 16 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler with a Flow Obstruction Member to Assist Rotation of the Closure Assembly*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,612 filed on 16 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler with an Offset Flow Path to Assist Rotation of the Closure Assembly*; and Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/433,005 filed on 13 December 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler with a Movable Seal and Kicker to Assist Rotation of a Closure Assembly*, which Provisional Patent applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety into this application.

Mark-Up

--[0001] This application claims the benefits of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following United States Provisional Patent applications: Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/396,727 ~~60/396,727~~ (Attorney Docket No. ~~052250-5003PR~~) filed on 19 July 2002, entitled, *Dry Sprinkler*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/427,214 (Attorney Docket ~~052250-5004PR~~) filed on 19 November 2002, entitled *Dry Sprinkler With a Contact Member to Assist Movement of a Closure Member*; Provisional Patent application S.N. 60/432,998 (Attorney Docket No. ~~52250-~~

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